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**W. C. Lufkin's**



**Catalogue.**

*Glencove Strawberry Nurseries*

PLEASANT VIEW FARM

Box 125, R. F. D.,

Rockland, Maine

### Greeting.

I thank my numerous customers for their orders the past season, and solicit their patronage in 1917. I note with pleasure the return of customers year after year, and many new sales are secured through the recommendation of those who have used my plants.

My booklet this season is smaller than usual, and if you want a fuller description of varieties and more general information, I will be glad to send a copy of my 1916 catalogue as long as the supply lasts.

The farm at Glencove is on the Street Railway line, being one fare from Rockland and two fares from Camden. The telephone call is listed Lufkin, Pleasant View Farm, on the Rockland exchange. Mail is delivered by rural carrier.

I will gladly answer inquiries regarding stock. Make your plans early for the strawberry bed, and have your order booked to insure getting the varieties you want most. For best results, plants should be set in the spring.

Write your name and address plainly and state how goods are to be shipped. If plants are wanted by mail, always include enough money to cover postage; otherwise they will be sent by express. If too much is sent, balance will be returned. Orders are acknowledged as soon as received.

I endeavor to have all plants true to name, but will not be held responsible for more than the first cost of the plants. I will gladly rectify any mistake if I am at fault.

Stock is freshly dug and in good growing condition when sent out and is shipped promptly, and I cannot replace plants that die caused by careless setting or bad weather conditions.

Be sure that the roots do not come in contact with fertilizer.

If for any reason your order cannot be filled, all money that may have been advanced will be returned.

## GLENCOVE STRAWBERRY NURSERIES.

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Plants are usually put up in bunches of 25, and packed in damp moss in light baskets. Large orders are shipped in crates.

### SPRING SETTING.

Spring is the best time to set plants, but with the exception of Ever-bearing they should not be allowed to fruit the first season. They will put their energy into new runners, giving a matted row for heavy fruiting the following year. Spring-set plants can be set about 15 inches apart in the row, with the rows 3 1-2 feet apart. If the rows are not allowed to mat too wide, better fruit will be obtained. Ever-bearing varieties should be set early, and all buds should be pinched off until the first or the tenth of July. They will then fruit in August, September and October.

### FALL SETTING.

Plants can be set after early crops have been harvested. I have always had good results setting in the fall, and the call for plants in the fall is increasing each year. The best time to set them is during the first half of September if the new plants are ready to dig. Ever-bearing can be set as late as Oct. 1, and should be set 12 or 15 inches apart in the row and treated in the spring the same as spring-set plants. Other varieties should be set more thickly together in double rows, and will fruit in June and July.

### Preparation of Soil.

The ground should be thoroughly prepared with plow and harrow, and good manure should be spread broadcast and mixed well with the soil. Commercial fertilizer can be hoed in around the plants a week or two after they are set.

### Covering the Plants.

Late in the spring or early winter strawberry plants should be covered with spruce or fir boughs, pine needles, meadow hay, straw, fine corn stalks or something similar, to keep the ground from freezing and thawing in early spring.

### Bloom.

Staminate or Perfect blooming varieties will fruit if planted alone, but Pistillate or Imperfect blooming kinds should have some Perfect blooming varieties set near them for fertilization.

### Strawberries.

**Superb.** (Ever-bearing.) Perfect in bloom. A wonderful variety. Berries from June to November. The fruit is large, of good form and glossy. The berry is firm and the flavor delightful. For the past two years the fruit has sold for 30 cents per quart during August, September and October. When setting the Ever-bearing in the spring, pinch off all buds until about July 10, and they will commence fruiting early in August and continue until after frost. The same plants will fruit heavily early the following season. Plants sold last year for \$4.00 per 100. I have a good supply this year and have reduced the price to \$3.00 per 100. Book your order early.

**Progressive.** (Ever-bearing.) Perfect bloom. Another wonder. Fruit is smaller than Superb and of a different shape. It will bear more extremely late berries than Superb. Progressive and Superb yield quite often on new runners. For two seasons I have picked a few ripe berries from Progressive as late as Thanksgiving Day. There are buds, blossoms and green fruit when the ground freezes up. I have tried several kinds of Ever-bearing, but these two kinds are by far the best.

**Corsican.** This is a variety that I have grown for many years, and I would not be without it. I know of no larger or sweeter variety. 13 selected berries filled a quart basket last season and the weight of some was 12 berries to the pound. It is a strictly fancy fruit and brings a price to correspond. It is a prolific yielder. The plant growth is very large with perfect bloom.

**Glen Mary.** There is a great demand every year for this very popular variety. The plants are of good size yielding an abundance of large fruit. It is a staminate variety but a little weak in pollen and will do better if set near Corsican or Warren. As a commercial berry it is a favorite. Its long roots make it a drouth resister.

**Warren.** Perfect flowering. Foliage large and dark green. It yields a splendid crop of very large, highly colored, glossy fruit, and the flavor is delightful. Customers keep calling for Warren. 14 select berries filled a quart basket last summer.

**Charles The First.** One of the earliest varieties, coming before the market is overstocked with fruit and commanding a good price. Plants are large and thrifty with perfect bloom. A very productive variety of large, light-red berries regular in form and of good flavor. Very long fruiting season. For a home garden be sure to include some of these in your order.

**Senator Dunlap.** One of the best known and universally liked varieties. The bloom is rich in pollen. The plants are small compared with many varieties, but what is lacking in the size of the plant is made up in the yield of the fruit. The berries are medium in size, of good flavor and color. Dunlap makes runners freely, and care should be taken that they do not mat too thickly, as better berries will result if they are confined to narrow rows.

**Billy Sunday.** I have not fruited this variety yet, but it comes highly recommended, and if it is anything like the one for whom it was named it is a hustler. I have some good plants. Claims regarding this variety are perfect bloom, long fruiting season, berries delicious and beautiful.

**Rewastico.** Late. Perfect bloom. Plant growth vigorous. Fruit highly colored and somewhat tart. Fruit firm enough to ship.

**William Belt.** Prolific. Large fruit of the finest flavor. Perfect bloom.

**Haverland.** Pistillate. Yields immense quantities of long, tapering, light red, juicy fruit. Easy to pick.

**Pocomoke.** Dark green foliage. Perfect bloom. Long roots. Prolific yielder of good sized berries, regular in shape.

**Helen Davis.** Perfect bloom. Berries large and of good flavor.

**Early Jersey Giant.** Perfect bloom. Berries large and very early. Flavor of the wild strawberry. They rotted quite badly last year but it was probably the fault of the season.

**Abington.** Perfect in bloom. Fruit large and of good flavor. Plants vigorous and of good size.

## RASPBERRIES.

Raspberry plants should be set about 2 feet apart in the row, and the rows should be about 5 feet apart.

**Cuthbert.** Cuthbert is without doubt the best all around raspberry. The cane growth is thrifty, yielding an abundance of large, dark red, firm, delightfully flavored fruit. It is a berry that always satisfies customers, and one for which they are willing to pay a good price. The plants stand the winter well. The fruit is later than some varieties.

Plants 50 cts. per dozen, \$2.00 per 100.

**Saint Regis.** A red raspberry called Ever-bearing. Quite a novelty. Bears a good crop of light red, medium sized fruit, a little earlier than Cuthbert, and yields some fruit on the tips of new canes in the fall. Plants 50 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

**Gladiolus or Sword Lily.** This is my favorite flower. Delicately tinted flowers through August and September. The blossoms on many kinds measure 4 inches across, Spikes should be cut when first 2 lower flowers open. The remaining buds will open in the house giving fresh flowers for more than



a week. *AMERICA*. Beautiful light pink, large. Bulbs 5 cts. each, 50 cts. doz., \$1. per 25, \$1.75 per 50, \$2.75 per 100. *MIXED VARIETIES*. 4 cts each, 40 cts. doz., 80 cts. per 25, \$1.40 per 50, \$2.50 per 100. *BARON HULOT* and *PEACE*. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**Dahlias.** If you are interested in Dahlias and want some choice varieties, ask for prices. *Delice*, *Golden West*, *Queen Victoria*, *A. D. Lavoni*, *Grand Duke*, etc.

**Rhubarb.** Our rhubarb is a quick grower, tender, juicy, and of good flavor. The color is a beautiful red, called by some strawberry rhubarb. Excellent for pies and sauce. Price of roots 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz. If by mail 3 cts. each extra.

**Horseradish.** Horseradish will grow year after year in the same soil. Price of sets 25 cts. per dozen, \$1.50 per 100.

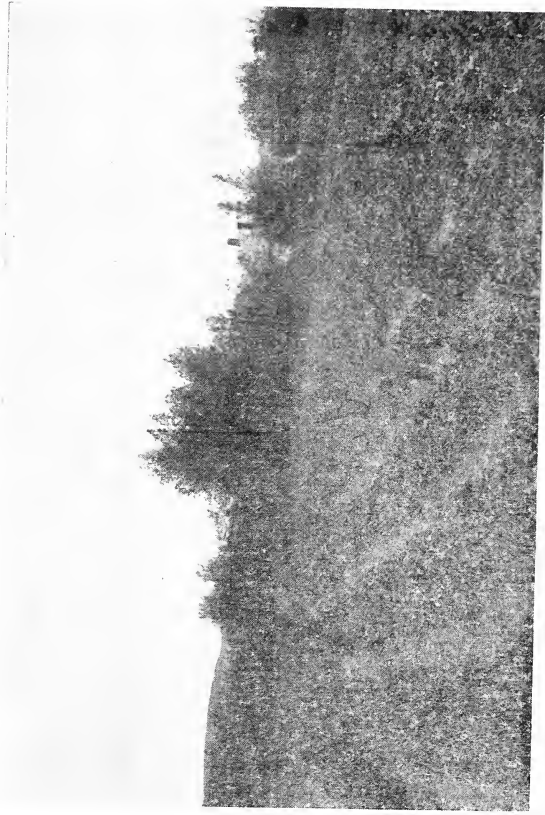
### Price of Strawberry Plants, Spring, 1917.

	25	50	100	1000
Rewastico—B. Sunday	.20	.35	.60	\$5.00
S. Dunlap—E. J. Giant	.25	.40	.75	\$6.50
Pocomoke—Haverland				
Chas. I.—Abington	.30	.45	.85	\$7.00
Helen Davis—Wm.				
Belt—Glen Mary				
Corsican				
Warren	.35	.65	\$1.00	

Superb—Progressive (Ever-bearing) 4 cts. each, \$3.00 per 100.

500 plants of the same variety go at the 1000 rate. 5% discount on orders for strawberry plants amounting to \$5.00 or over. Get the prices right and save delay. The above list is for 25, 50, 100 or 1000 plants of each kind, and not of a collection of different kinds. Figure each variety separately. Prices subject to change without notice. Remittance must be made before plants are shipped. ~~for~~ The above prices do not apply to plants in the fall. Send for fall price list.

A block of Corsican strawberry plants at Glencove Strawberry Nurseries.



The two Corsican berries shown on the front cover, reached clear across the bottom of a berry basket. Our plants are State Inspected.